

# SOCIETY

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were souvenirs bearing hand decorations with tulle of white net, and yoke and sleeves of lace. Mrs. Thomas Spencer, of Richmond, sister of the groom, was in black lace over white and wore lilacs of the valley.

## At the Woman's Club.

One of the largest and most brilliant affairs of the season will be the concert at the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Miss Christine Miller, contralto, as soloist, accompanied by Earle Mitchell. This concert will mark the occasion for the opening of the new auditorium, recently erected in the rear of the building, and a large and fashionable audience will be present.

Miss Miller is a distinguished American contralto of national fame, and her singing will be one of the notable events of the early spring season at the club. Mrs. A. B. Gannon is chairman of the afternoon, and the usual informal reception will follow the program.

The following program will be rendered by Miss Miller:

I. Old Irish Melodies:

"The Little Red Lark," "Nelly, My Love, and Me," "The Passenger," "The Girl," "T. A. Tindall."

II. "The Abbeignee," Thomas Moore

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## Mme. Abdul Hussein Bey



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This photograph of the beautiful and charming wife of the first secretary and charge d'affaires of the Turkish legation was made a few days ago in Washington. She entertains frequently, and is popular in diplomatic circles.

tables of auction bridge, and the prizes for the highest scores, which were course bouquets of sweet peas, were won by Mrs. E. C. Hathaway, Mrs. James Y. Leigh and Mrs. Howard Shields. Those playing were Mrs. C. Brooks Johnston, Mrs. E. C. Hathaway, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. E. C. Hathaway, Mrs. Taylor Ham, Mrs. Ashby Godwin, Mrs. Howard Shields, Mrs. T. E. New, Mrs. James Y. Leigh, Mrs. E. W. Lamb, Mrs. John B. Jenkins and Mrs. Maurice Hawkins. Those who called for tea included Mrs. C. P. Reese, Mrs. James M. McCall, Miss Mary Worsham, of Richmond, and Miss Jeannie Barnett.

IN AN OUT OF TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Squibb, of Hyde Park, Mass., are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Isaacs, at Gresham Court.

Miss Adele Williams, of Richmond, and Miss Virginia Roper, of Norfolk, who have been in New York for ten days, sailed last week for a trip to Bermuda.

Miss Elizabeth Preston, who has been spending the winter in Lexington, is the guest of relatives here for several weeks.

Thomas Atkinson, Jr., of "Rocklands," near Gordonsville, has been visiting his parents in Richmond for a few days.

Mrs. Byrd Warwick and Miss Evelyn Byrd Warwick have returned to their home on the Hermitage Road, after spending the winter months in Albion and Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beattie, Jr., are spending their honeymoon at the country place of Carl Nolting, near Tre-Ville.

Mrs. George M. West, who has been ill with the grippe for the past seven weeks, is now slowly improving.

Miss Vanelle Detton, of Richmond, has been the recent guest of her cousins, Miss Lillian and Mary Lee Smith, at "Mountain View," near Gordonsville.

James River Garden Club will meet at the residence of Miss Sallie Archer Anderson, 101 West Franklin Street, Richmond, on Monday at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet Tuesday in the John Marshall House at 11 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held on Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the Synagogue room of Temple Beth Abraham, Dr. William Rosenau, of Baltimore, will speak on "Jewish Ceremonials," and a vocal solo will be rendered by Miss Corinne Samuels. Members of the Council and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

The regular meeting of Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in Lee Camp Hall Wednesday at 11 o'clock. As arrangements will be made for the annual ball to be held in May, a full attendance is earnestly desired. Visiting Daughters will be cordially welcomed.

The Helping Circle of King's Daughters will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. A. Brothers, 2214 East Broad Street. A full attendance is desired.

The City Mission meeting will be postponed from the first to the second Monday in March.

A special meeting of the Ginter Park Woman's Club to adopt a new constitution will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Ginter Park assembly hall. All members are urged to be present and bring with them the copy of the proposed constitution, which has been mailed them.

Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will hold its regular meeting Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. A full attendance is desired. Those having tickets for the banquet are requested to bring them at this time.

Lee Auxiliary, U. D. C., will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Home for Confederate Women on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Agnes B. Randolph, of the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association, will speak before the Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary Methodist Church, at the parish house on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the auxiliary are invited to attend.

The Richmond Nurses' Club will meet in the Y. W. C. A. clubroom on Monday

at 8 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Alice M. McGruder, formerly of Richmond, and Clifford W. Turner, of Newport News, was quietly celebrated at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Jones, sister of the groom, on Tuesday evening.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Leake, of the Calvary Baptist Church, Newport News. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shockley, of Hanover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena May, to Timothy Richard Barlow, of Richmond.

The wedding will take place about the middle of April. The exact date is uncertain, as Miss Shockley's brother, Cecil L. Shockley, who is in the navy, is now in Cuban waters, and is expected home in the early spring.

Gerecke-Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Lee, to George Edison Gerecke. The ceremony was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, 1208 North Twenty-third Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh W. Sulist, rector of the St. John's Episcopal Church. Only members of the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Gerecke left for an extended trip South, visiting Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Key West, Miami and Havana. On their return trip they will attend Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Ards Card Party.

Mrs. Jake Wells was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a card party at her home in Norfolk. The house was decorated with spring flowers, and after the game a few additional guests were invited in to tea. There were three

afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Dr. Frederick M. Hanes will speak. All members are urged to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Branch R. Allen Auxiliary to the Virginia Home for Incurables will be held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Murphy's Hotel. This meeting is very important one and all members are urged to attend.

WINCHESTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., March 4.—Mrs. J. Wilton Hope of Hampton, who has been spending some time here, left yesterday for Baltimore, where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Alexander Barrie left yesterday to visit friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. H. Baker and Miss Frances Page have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. John B. Hoffman has returned to Wilmington, Del., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Nulton.

Mrs. Harry Green and her granddaughters, Miss Virginia Smith, have gone to visit friends in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Russell left yesterday for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fuller and their daughters, Misses Virginia and Douglas Fuller, have returned from Martinsburg, W. Va.

Miss Bertha Melvin Green is spending March in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. K. W. Hinds has returned to Hampton, after spending some time here, and is now spending the week at her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph A. Massey, of Newport News, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. P. W. Boyd, Jr., has returned from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. John L. Jackson, at Charlotte.

Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, Jr., has returned to Washington, after visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Marshall has returned from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. John L. Jackson, at Charlotte.

Miss Lucy Blue, of Springfield, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Larick.

Miss Lenwood Van Gosen has returned to Berkeley Springs, W. Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carson Spillman.

Mrs. Holmes Conrad and her daughters, Misses Carter and Augusta Conrad, are spending a month with relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Juliet Atkinson McCaw has returned from a visit to friends in Boston and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Marshall are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. James Pulliam has returned to Roanoke, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conner.

LOUISA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOUISA, VA., March 4.—Miss Anna Griffith was hostess on Thursday afternoon, when the Bridge Club met in the Louisa Hotel parlors. After a series of games the prize for highest score for the month was awarded to Mrs. S. S. Griffith.

Misses Varina Rhodes, Hazel Grace, Linda Henderson, Virginia Smith and Lessee Quinn, Lewis Pendleton, Henry Jackson and Manning Woodward, left for Palmyra on Friday morning.

Misses Linda Henderson and Virginia Smith will visit friends at Wilmington, Va., before returning to Louisa.

Mrs. John L. Lewis, of Spotsylvania County, spent several days this week with Mrs. D. W. Walker.

Mrs. Frank Graves, of Basic City, is visiting her brother, John W. Nuzon.

Mrs. George V. Cameron and little daughter, Evelyn Byrd Cameron, accompanied by ex-Governor W. E. Cameron, left on Tuesday for a trip to Florida.

WOODSTOCK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., March 4.—The members of the Poe and Jefferson Literary Societies of Massanutten Academy gave a charming dance in Lantz Hall on Friday evening in honor of the winning team at the annual debate school. The evening previous. A large number of out-of-town guests were present.

Mrs. Gilbert E. Pence gave a "thimble party" on Friday afternoon at her home on South Main Street.

Miss Mabel Walton, grand president of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where she installed a new chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Raphine, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hottel, on route to Washington, where they will reside.

Miss Louise Barget is visiting friends in Front Royal.

Mrs. William Link, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lichter.

Mrs. T. L. Lines, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is spending a month at Hotel Jack, in Winchester, has arrived for a visit to Captain J. H. Grabill and family.

Mr. Randolph Macdonald, of Ashland, after a brief visit to his parents, Mr. Luffborough, of the United States Forest Service, left on Thursday for his home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. George Lichter, who has been spending the past six months in Washington, has arrived for a visit to relatives in this place.

Mrs. J. E. Beard has returned to her home in Broadway, after a visit to relatives in this place.

DON'T GO TO BED WITH COLD FEET

Says: "Often Brings on Attacks of Acute Rheumatism."

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and people who are subject to attacks of rheumatism should never go to bed with cold feet.

A whole lot is being said about taking salts and effervescent tablets for rheumatism and so on, but those who suffer sharp twinges and painful swollen joints need something powerful to overcome their piteous suffering.

Any broad-minded druggist will tell you that one-half teaspoonful of Rheumatism taken once or twice daily more than makes up for the loss of the salts out of afflicted people in this neighborhood. Tragle Drug Co. and all druggists sell large quantities of it, and it's the surest and most inexpensive remedy—about 50 cents a bottle.

Ceresota Bread and Rolls Contest

At E. A. Saunders' Sons Co., March 10th. FIRST PRIZE, \$10.00 IN GOLD.

Other Prizes Amounting to \$50 in Ceresota Flour.

Every Contestant Gets 1-16 Hb. of Flour.

So Send in a Pan of Rolls.

USE MONOGRAM GOODS and keep the labels. They are valuable.

For other information, phone Randolph 1380.

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## Shakespeare and the New World

Secretary of Virginia Historical Society Traces Relations With Early Virginia Settlement.

BY WILLIAM G. STANARD.

In this year of Shakespeare commemoration it is a pardonable vanity in any country to claim all possible associations with the name. London, though some of these links may be, we have no positive evidence which connects Shakespeare with the first settlement of Virginia, but his all-embracing mind must have taken a keen interest in the opening up of the New World. As the dramatist was a business man as well, it would not have been surprising to have found his name as a stockholder in the Virginia Company, but the first charter was mainly in the hands of land owners, and the old Virginia had no love for the players.

At the time of our first settlement Shakespeare had reached his highest powers. "Macbeth" had appeared the year before, and on December 26, 1606, he wrote the "Tempest," which was bound in the "Kings Lear" was performed before the court.

Our first connection with Shakespeare goes much further back and is, it must be confessed, rather a slight one, merely a matter of genealogy. It need hardly be stated that the players of the time were always under the patronage of a peer or some other man of prominence. When the Earl of De Witt, in 1584, sent the first expedition which Shakespeare belonged to, he was "the Lord Chamberlain's men." This Lord Chamberlain was Henry Carey, first Lord Hunsdon, who, through the patronage of the stage, had known Elizabeth and also first cousin to the wife of Sir Francis Knolles, Ann, daughter of Sir Francis, was the wife of Thomas West, second Lord De La Warr, and mother of the first Lord of Virginia. Our Governor, Lord De La Warr, was born in 1577, and no doubt constantly saw performances at the Globe and Blackfriars and through his patronage of the stage had known Shakespeare. His brothers, Francis and John West, doubtless had the same privilege.

The fact that a man who lived in Virginia wrote a book which was most likely printed with the same type as Shakespeare's "Sonnets" is not much of a link, but every little one is worth noting.

In 1609 Thomas Thorpe published the "Sonnets," and in the next year issued a translation of "Euclid's" made by one John Heuley, who had come to Virginia in 1610 and died here in the same year.

The great dramatist's closest relationship to Virginia is through his friendship for Henry Wriestley, Earl of Southampton. Southampton was one of the most generous patrons of the literary men of the day, and far more than any other was Shakespeare's admirer and friend. Sir Sidney Lee, in his admirable new life of Shakespeare which is the chief source of this little paper, contends that the Sonnets were "dedicated" to the Earl of Southampton, in which the author says: "What I have done is yours, what I have to do is yours, being part in all I have, devoted to you." Shows Shakespeare's devotion to the Virginia Company in 1609, but it was not until after Shakespeare's death that he took a "leading part" in its affairs. Made treasurer (president) in 1610, with Sandys and Ferrar he heads the liberal party, which gave Virginia its first legislature.

The gratitude of the colony is evidenced by the names of Southampton Hundred, Southampton and (Hampton) River, Hampton Roads, the city of Hampton and Southampton County.

The Tempest, written in 1611, was probably Shakespeare's last completed play, and here we are on solid ground in connecting him with Virginia history. In July, 1609, the "Sea Venture" with Somers, Gates, Newport, John Rolfe and many others was wrecked on the Bermudez Islands, which they escaped to Virginia in 1610. At least five accounts were soon published in England. Lee states that Shakespeare had incorporated many hints from these pamphlets, and that there is no reasonable doubt that the shipwreck suggested the great play.

Another of Shakespeare's friends who might have interested him in Virginia was himself, Michael Drayton. Drayton was himself a Virginia man, and was frequently at Stratford. In 1606 he had written the well-known "Ode to the Virginia Voyage," which calls "Virginia, Earth's only paradise," and about 1622 wrote, and Alexander Brown thinks, sent to Virginia to his fellow-poet, George Sandys, his poem, which ends:

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